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To the friends of Temperance and the public generally we now make our appeal in behalf of this paper. The publisher feeling it a matter of importance to the interest of the Temperance cause in the District, as well as the general interest of the cause, and having been, as he conceives, providentially placed in a situation at this time when he can mingle this interest with that of the business men, and thereby render a double service to the community, and still further open a medium of communication by which our principles may be extended far and wide, at a cheap rate, he has purchased a printing establishment, so as not only to be able to put a daily paper regularly to press, but also a weekly; and still further, he is able to do any other printing the public may be pleased to have done; and he assures them that they shall have no cause of complaint. He has made arrangements by which he can devote his time to the interest of the office and the paper; and, having employed Mr. Charles W. Fenton, who will be always on the spot, to conduct the printing, he has no doubt but that general satisfaction will be given. We shall make arrangements to have the earliest news; also the proceedings of Congress.

We wish all who are indebted for the paper up to this time to pay up, as the affairs of the tri-weekly must be closed. They will perceive that we are about to give them a better paper, double the number, at the same price.

While the "COLUMBIAN FOUNTAIN" will be devoted to the cause of Temperance, its columns will be enriched by original articles on subjects calculated to interest, instruct, and benefit its readers. It is intended so to blend variety, amusement, and instruction, as that the various tastes of its patrons may be (as far as it is practicable) gratified. Commerce, Literature, and Science, and every other subject of interest, not inconsistent with Temperance and morality, will receive the earnest attention of the publisher. Nothing of a sectarian, political, or personal character will be admitted.

A Card.

THE subscriber takes this method to inform his customers, and the public generally, that he has, for the present, removed his Boot and Shoe establishment on the opposite side of the street, next door to Mr. Kinchey's confectionary, and opposite to Mr. Dyer's Auction Store, South side of Pennsylvania Avenue, between 10th and 11th streets, where he can be found at all times, ready to execute any orders he may be favored with, at the shortest notice, and in the best and most fashionable style. He would also wish his customers and the public generally, to take notice that his entire stock will be sold, from and after this date, at Cost, and no mistake. To those wishing to purchase, he would say call and see his stock, consisting of almost every article, size, quality and price, in his line of business, worn by gentlemen, ladies, boys, misses, youths and children.

THOMAS B. GRIFFIN.

N. B. The subscriber has on hand between 200 and 300 pairs black and white satin, and black and white Kid slippers of the finest quality, at \$1 25 per pair.

T. B. G.

March 25-1f

JUDSON'S PORTRAIT.—Subscriptions will be received at Wm. Q. Ponce's book-store, corner of Pennsylvania Avenue and 10th street, for copies of the Portrait of Dr. Judson, now in course of preparation, and soon to be published under the direction of the Baptist Board of Foreign Missions, at the following prices: Lithograph, on good paper, 25 cents; on fine board, 50 cents; steel engraving, on common plate paper, \$1; India proof impressions, \$2. The Portrait is from a Painting by Harding, and is in size nine inches by eleven.

Feb 6-1f

FOR SALE.

THE subscriber will sell, on accommodating terms, the following property, to wit: the BRICK HOUSE now occupied for the publication of the Columbian Fountain, four TWO STORY FRAME HOUSES, and a COTTAGE, fronting on First street, South, fronting the Capitol. Application can be made either at my dwelling, near the Railroad, or Lumber Yard office, Seventh street, near the Canal, where all kinds of BUILDING MATERIALS, together with CEMENT, CALCINED PLASTER, COAL, &c., &c., can be had cheap for cash or short credit.

JOHN PURDY,

Feb 17, 1846.—1f

BUSINESS CARDS.

BENJAMIN HOMANS,
Auctioneer and Commission Merchant,
Between 10th and 11th Streets, fronting Pennsylvania Avenue.

Sales of Real Estate, Furniture, and Personal Property, attended to at any place within the city, March 9-1f

DENNIS PUMPHREY'S Livery Stable, corner of 6th and C. streets. Horses and Carriages to hire. Horses taken at livery, and kept in the best manner.

A. GLADMON,
House Carpenter and Joiner.
Shop corner of 9th and M. streets, Washington. Where, at all times, Sash, Blinds, Doors, &c., can be had. All manner of work in his line will be executed at the shortest notice.

HOMCEPATHY.—Dr. Jonas Green, (late of Philadelphia,) tenders his professional services to the citizens of Washington and its vicinity, as a practitioner of the Homoeopathic system of medicine. His residence is on C street, near 3d. dec 23-1f

BRISCOE & CLARKE, Dealers in Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings, &c., Pennsylvania Avenue, a few doors west of Brown's Hotel.

ISAAC STODDARD.—Blacksmithing in general, on Fourth and a half, between E and F sts. Work done cheap.

WILLIAM P. SHEDD,
Old Centre Market, opposite J. Walker's.
KEEPS constantly for sale all kinds of fresh meats; meat well dressed, and at moderate prices. March 11-1f

PRESLEY SIMPSON, Pennsylvania Avenue, North side, 2d door east of 11th street, keeps a general assortment of Family Groceries.

ANDREW J. JOYCE, Horse Shoeing and Smithing Establishment, successor to John Daley, corner of 14th and E streets, near Fuller's Hotel. Thankful for the patronage he has received from a liberal public, he solicits a continuance of the same.

W. H. GUNNELL.—Dealer in Lumber, Lime, Wood, &c. Corner of Canal and 6th streets, near Pennsylvania Avenue.

D. R. HAMILTON P. HOWARD, tenders his professional services to the citizens of Washington, D. C. He may be found at Dr. F. Howard's, N. E. corner of F and 11th sts. Dec. 2—

RICHARD VANSANT,
Merchant Tailor and Gentlemen's furnishing store, Pennsylvania Avenue, between 14th and 15th streets, and adjoining Fuller's Hotel. March 12-1f

W. M. NOELL, Venetian Blind maker, south side Pennsylvania Avenue, between 9th and 10th streets. Blinds of all sizes and colors, furnished to order. Old blinds retrimmed and painted.

JONATHAN T. WALKER.—House carpenter and joiner on K street, shop corner K and 5th streets.

FRANCIS Y. NAYLOR,
Copper, Tin, Sheet-Iron and Stove Manufacturer. Roofing, Guttering, Spouting, &c. South side Pennsylvania Avenue, near Third-street, Washington, City, D. C.

C. H. VAN PATTEN, M. D., Dentist,
PERFORMS all operations upon the Teeth. Gums and Mouth, with the greatest care and skill. Office near Brown's Hotel, and next door to Todd's Hat Store. Feb 25-1f

CHEAP FOR CASH!!

L. S. BECK & SON,
House-Furnishing Store, Pennsylvania Avenue, South side, between 9th and 10th streets, Washington.

We have on hand new and second-hand goods: such as Bedsteads, Beds, and Bedding; Tables, Chairs, Bureaus and Sideboards; China, Glass, and Crockeryware, Cutlery, Hollow-ware of every variety, Showels and Tongs, Carpets, Brooms, Brushes, Shovels and Woodenware; with a variety of articles too numerous to mention. apr 16

I. S. BALL,
Dealer in Tobacco, Snuff & Cigars, Pennsylvania Avenue, between Fuller's & Gallabrun's Hotel. April 22.

I. S. BALL also repairs Watches and Jewelry. April 22-1f

EARTHENWARE, CHINA AND GLASS,
T. PURSELL, Importer and Dealer in E. Ware, China and Glass, wholesale and retail, at his store, opposite Brown's Hotel, Pennsylvania Avenue, Washington City, D. C.

CUPPING, LEECHING AND BLEEDING
A large supply of best Swedish Leeches, already on hand, to be applied or for sale, by **WAML. DEVAUGHN,** 9th street. Who also has ICE for sale whenever called for, as above. April 2-1f

W. WHITNEY.—Boot and Shoe Dealer, opposite Brown's Hotel, Pennsylvania Avenue, has received his fall stock of Boots and Shoes suitable for plantation use, he invites the attention of those who wish such articles, and promises them good bargains.

GEORGE COLLARD,
DEALER IN LUMBER, WOOD, COAL, LIME SAND, AND CEMENT,
Corner of 6th st. and Missouri Avenue. Nov. 4

D. CLAGETT & CO.,
DEALERS IN FANCY AND STAPLE DRY GOODS, CARPETINGS, OIL CLOTHS, CURTAIN STUFFS, &c.
Corner of 9th street & Penn. Avenue, WASHINGTON, D. C.

FURNITURE.—New and second hand, daily received. For sale, on reasonable terms, by **B. HOMANS,** April 13. Between 10th and 11th streets.

J. E. W. THOMPSON,
CABINET MAKER & UNDERTAKER,
F between 13th and 14th sts., north side. * Hearses kept, and funerals attended to. Nov. 4-y

Hardware! Hardware!! Hardware!!!

E. WHEELER, Penn. Avenue, near 7th street. HAS just opened an entire new and well selected assortment of Hardware, Cutlery and Fancy Goods, which he offers for sale at wholesale or retail, on as accommodating terms as they can be had in the district.

His stock consists in part of the following articles: Roger's & Son's and others' Table Cutlery in complete sets, Ivory, Buffalo, Buck, Bone, and Cocoa Dining, and Desert Knives and Forks, German Silver, and Britannia, Tea and Table Spoons, Penknives, Razors, Scissors, Nut Picks, and Crackers, Cooks', Butchers', Shoe and Carving Knives, Snuffers and Trays, Plated, Steel and Brass Audirons, Shovels and Tongs, Shovel and Tong Stands, and Fenders, Tea Trays and Waiters, in sets and separately, Bellmetal and Porcelain Preserving Kettles, Iron, Tin, Tea Kettles and Sauce Pans, Long and Short Handle Frying Pans, and Stove Pans, Ovens and Lids, Pots, Skillets, Griddles and extra Lids, Iron Furnaces, Potatoes Steamers, Mortars and Pestles, Warlike Irons, Sad Irons, Skimmers, Ladles and Forks, Coffee Mills, Sifters, Bread Toasters, &c., Shovels, Spades, Forks, Hay and Straw Knives, Axes, Hatchets, Hammers, Saws and Planes, Cut, wrought and Horse Shoe Nails, Cut Tacks pat. Brads and Sparables, Rim, Cottage, Mortise and Stock Locks, Closet, Cupboard, Till, Chest, Trunk and Pad Locks, Mortise Stop, Knob and Thumb Latches, and Belts, Table, Butt, Parliament, H. L. & Strap Hinges, Palmer's pat. Blind Hinges, to fasten back to and Farnham's pat. Window Blind fasteners, Common and Axle Sash Pulleys and sash Cord, New England Co. Wood Screws all sizes. Sofa Springs, Bed Screws, Castors and Furniture Knobs, Curtain Bands and Pins, Iron and Brass Hay and Coat Hooks, Single and Double Barrel Guns and Apparatus, Brushes, Combs, Buttons, Needles and Pins, Shoe Thread, Cotton, Worsted, Diaper, Boot and Straining Web, Curly Combs, Horse Cards, Wool Cards, Ox, Trace Halters, Backband and Dog Chains, Brass, Copper and Iron Wire, Round, Flat and Square Iron, Hoop and Band Iron, Nail Rods, Burdens' pat. Horse Shoes, Carriage Springs, Wagon Boxes, American and English Blister, Cast and Sheet Steel, &c., &c.

All of which, he will sell as low as can be had at any regular Hardware House in the city. Washington, Nov. 4, 1845.

COMBS, BRUSHES, AND PERFUMERY.—We have just returned from the North with an extensive assortment of the above-named articles, and are now ready to supply our customers with the best and freshest Perfumery, consisting of Pomatums, Ox Marrow, and Oils for beautifying and promoting the growth of the hair; Cold Cream, Lip Salve, Bay Rum, Farina Cologne, Lubin's Extract for the handkerchief, with a great variety of English and French Hair Brushes.

Also, Shell, Buffalo, and Horn-dressing, tuck, and side Combs; Nail and Tooth Brushes; a very fine article of Purse, all of which we are determined to sell cheaper than the cheapest.

S. PARKER'S Perfumery and Fancy Store, bet. 9th and 10th streets, Pennsylvania Avenue. Nov 4-1f

GEORGE W. CLARKE, BUILDER, AND GENERAL FURNISHING UNDERTAKER corner of Virginia Avenue L and 9th street, near the Navy Yard Gate—or at his residence, on the west side of 11th street, near the eastern Branch bridge—Thankful for the liberal patronage with which he has already been favored, he respectfully solicits a continuance of the same.

Always on hand, ready for use, Pine, Cherry, Walnut, Poplar, and Mahogany, which he manufactures into Coffins at the shortest notice, and on the most reasonable terms.

Hearse and carriages furnished at the shortest notice. All orders thankfully received and promptly attended to at all hours, if left at the above place. N. B.—Carpenters work in all its branches done on the most reasonable terms, and at the shortest notice.

Old Furniture repaired and varnished, and made look equal to new. dec 18-6m

LOOK THIS WAY EVERY BODY:
Painting done by the art of Hocus Pocus.

THOMAS HILTON, House, Sign, and Ornamental Painter. Old Chairs repainted, and Furniture varnished. He will be ready for the prompt execution of work at all times, on the most reasonable terms. Shop on 12th street, between G and H streets. March 12-1f

CUMBERLAND COAL. from the celebrated mines of the Maryland Mining Company, and of a quality better than any heretofore offered in this market, can be had by the car load, or smaller quantity, at **J. PURDY'S** Coal and Lumber Yard, Centre-market. Feb 6-1f

GRAND DICTIONNAIRE FRANCAIS—Anglais, et Anglais Francais; by Professors Fleming and Tibbins. In two large quarto volumes.

Rédigé d'après la sixième édition du Dictionnaire de l'Académie Française, le complément de ce dictionnaire, la dernière édition de Chambarné, Garnier, et J. Descurrières, le Dictionnaire Grammatical de Laveau, et le Lexique Universel de Boiste, les Dictionnaires Anglais de Johnson, Todd, Ash, Webster, et Crabbe, et les principaux ouvrages technologiques de l'une et l'autre langue; et contenant all the words in use in both languages, together with the obsolete terms connected with polite literature; technical terms used in the arts, sciences, and manufactures, in the naval and military sciences, in law, trade, and commerce; geographical and mythological terms, with the adjectives or epithets elucidating history; a literal pronunciation of English words for the use of the French student, and of French words for the English; accurate and discriminating definitions, with examples and illustrations tending to display and fix the signification, import, rank, and character, of each individual word; peculiar constructions, modes of speech, idioms, sayings, and proverbs; etymology, exhibiting words in their origin and affinities; grammar, synonymy, &c. Published in Paris in 1845. Imported (a single copy only) by **F. TAYLOR.** Feb 7-1f

MEDICAL NOTICE.

DR. PHILANDER GOULD offers his professional services to the citizens of Washington. Office on Pennsylvania Avenue, opposite Messrs. Brown's Hotel. April 11-3m

New Flour Store.

THE subscriber has taken the warehouse on the north side of water street, opposite Messrs. Read & Son, and intends keeping a supply of all the various grades of flour. He will endeavor to make it the interest of dealers in the article to give him a call, as he is determined to sell at small profits.

LEWIS BROOKS, Feb 7-1f

Water street, Georgetown.

POETRY.

Its words
Are few, but deep and solemn, and they break
Fresh from the fount of feeling.—*Perceval.*

From the Philadelphia Enquirer.
SPEAK GENTLY.

BY D. BATES.

Speak gently!—it is better far
To rule by love than fear—
Speak gently—let not harsh words mar
The good we might do here!

Speak gently!—love doth whisper low
The vows that true hearts bind;
And gently friendship's accents flow;
Affection's voice is kind.

Speak gently to the little child!
Its love be sure to gain;
Teach it in accents soft and mild:—
It may, not long remain.

Speak gently to the young, for they
Will have enough to bear—
Pass through this life as best they may,
'Tis full of anxious care!

Speak gently to the aged one,
Grieve not the care-worn heart,
The sands of life are nearly run,
Let such in peace depart!

Speak gently, kindly, to the poor;
Let no harsh tone be heard;
They have enough they must endure,
Without an unkind word!

Speak gently to the erring—know,
They may have toiled in vain;
Perchance unkindness made them so;
Oh, win them back again!

Speak gently!—He who gave his life
To bend man's stubborn will,
When elements were in fierce strife,
Said to them, 'Peace, be still.'

Speak gently!—'tis a little thing
Dropped in the heart's deep well;
The good, the joy, which it may bring,
Eternity shall tell.

CHOICE READING.

"If you enlighten the people, do not forget that this is but half the work. Let them be made virtuous and religious, or you leave them more exposed to danger than they were before."

THE WHITE COTTAGE.

A TEMPERANCE STORY.

BY RE VERA.

At the time the events we have described were taking place in the town of T—, the stranger, or Son of Temperance, as he chose to be styled, was engaged in making converts to the cause of Temperance in the town of P—, ten miles distant. He had engaged to lecture on the evening before the sale of the White Cottage was to come off. He had stopped at the railroad depot, on his way to the place of meeting to transact some business with the agent. While in the ticket office, a man entered the room and said:

"Here's a chance for some of you. The White Cottage in T— is to be sold to-morrow at 10 o'clock by the sheriff," said he, laying a printed hand-bill on the table. "This was given to me by a friend of the family, who said that that old sinner, Tyler, was to become the purchaser, and intimated that unfair means had been resorted to, to put the property in his possession. I wish I had the money, I would buy in the property for Mr. Benson. There are strange stories told about Mr. Grandison and him."

"How so?" asked the stranger.

"Why, Grandison, and a few more of the same kidney, got Benson, under pretence of some business transaction, into his house, and made a dead set at him to induce him to break his pledge. They took advantage of the man, and he says himself, he had a narrow escape, but he came off conqueror after emptying his glass."

"Emptying his glass!" said the stranger, "you do not mean to say that he did that?"

"Yes-sir-ee, I do say so—he did empty his glass—not into his throat—but into Grandison's face."

"Is it possible?"

"It is that very thing, and no mistake, and what is worse still, it is said that if he had forfeited his pledge, he would not have been disturbed in possession of the property."

"Good Heavens! can this be true," exclaimed our friend. "However, I will know more before this time to-morrow, or my name is 'nt —," said he, as he left the depot.

Five minutes before six o'clock on the morning after the above conversation, our

friend, the stranger, took possession of a seat in the car for T—. The bell rang, puff—puff, went the engine, and in sixty minutes after, he was standing in front of Benson's house, battering his knuckles against the door to obtain admittance. It was opened by our acquaintance Charles Benson, Jr., whose eyes sparkled with delight, as he ushered him into the house.—No sooner had he beheld him seated, than he ran to find his mother.

"Mother, mother, guess whose in the front room?"

"I am sure I do not know, my son, but from your looks, I should judge the visitor to be no stranger."

"You've guessed it mother—for though he is no stranger—yet he is the stranger—Oh, I am so glad!"

"Why, my son?"

"Because, mother, we won't have to leave the Cottage now."

"How—that would be good news indeed, if it were true."

"True as Gospel, madam," said the stranger, offering his hand. Where is my friend, Benson this morning—never mind, lose no time, in unpacking and arranging your goods—for from this house you shall not go, except of your own free choice. I can't explain now—I must see friend Benson immediately, there is not a moment to lose."

He is in the garden," said little Clara.

"I will go to him—do unpack immediately, Mrs. Benson, whilst I go talk to Benson. Your enemies have plotted—I will counter-plot," said he, as he left the kitchen.

Mr. Benson was seated in the arbor. So absorbed was he in thought, that he observed not the approach of his friend. The first intimation he had of his presence was the sound of his voice, saying, "Come, come, friend Benson, cheer up—do you not know that the darkest hour precedes the coming day?"

"Alas, my friend, in my case day has become extinct—bright and beautiful as is the Star of Temperance, it cannot pierce the thick gloom which envelopes my present prospects. You little know, may you never know the pangs I have endured—the agony of mind I now suffer; to be compelled to give up to strangers the cottage which my own hands reared—the pleasant grounds cultivated by my wife, and all the pleasures and conveniences which years of toil had gathered about me—this, of itself, is bad enough—but when this state of things is brought about by one's own improvidence, and sinful prostitution of time and talents, as is the case in the present instance, the reflection, like the barbed arrow, sinks deep, and cannot be withdrawn. Years of happiness and uninterrupted prosperity, nay, a life-time, cannot efface from memory's page this hour. Nor would I have it so, my friend. I would not forget how narrowly I escaped a drunkard's grave."

"Do, if you please, forget it for a few moments; for I have that to say and do which will not brook delay."

"You have made use of the very words Grandison used to invite me into his house. He said he had business which," &c.

"If I am not mistaken, he will hear something more than he cares about hearing before this day is past—but to business. What is the amount of your indebtedness to this man?"

"Five hundred dollars principal and thirty dollars interest."

"That is all that stands against the property."

"Every cent—but that's enough, the Lord knows."

(To be continued.)

United States Agency and Notarial Office, established in 1843.

EDMUND F. BROWN, Attorney and Agent for Claimants, Notary Public, Illinois Commissioner, &c., continues to settle all kinds of business with the several branches of Government, with his usual promptness, efficiency and fidelity; especially CLAIMS FOR PENSIONS, PATENTS, LANDS, POST OFFICE AND OTHER CONTRACTS, &c., F Street, near 14th street, Seventeen doors East of the Treasury Department, Washington City, D. C. Letters must be post paid. Feb 6-1aw6m.

Just Received,
A SUPPLY OF OLD SEASONED, White Pine Select Culls, 4-4, 6-4 and 8-4, with a general supply of other Lumber. Purchasers are invited to call. O. J. PRESTON & CO., may 2-3law1m. Fourteenth street Bridge.